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Loyola Warriors, unbeaten in 24 straight regular season O.S.L. basketball games, can lock up the Provincial title and the silverware that goes with it on Tuesday night when they play host to Laval Rouge et Or. A win for the Montrealers would give them the Coupe de Québec. The Warriors have already locked up the City and O.S.L. crowns, and hope to make it three in a row by having the honor of clinching Provincial laurels the first time they are up for grabs. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

The onus will be on Coach Doug Daigneault's crew who have yet to lose an encounter since the New Year. The key victory in this stretch was a 93-82 thriller over McGill Redmen, one of the top teams in Canada. Laval has nothing to lose and everything to gain by knocking off the high - flying Loyolans, so the game shapes up as no sinecure. Daigneault rates Laval as a tenacious and hard-working outfit who have never dropped out of anything.

Much has been heard of Loyola's starting five, but Daigneault, who plans to two-platoon on Tuesday, praised his backup men, Joe Zaganczyk, Jim Ivy, Jerry Walsh, Dave Burke, and Ken Hoffman, whom Daigneault thinks is the second best center in the league behind John McAuliffe. The three homebrews on the squad, Cornwall's Ron McAllister, Northmount's Harvey Kessler, and Loyola High's Peter Mullins also came in for playdits.